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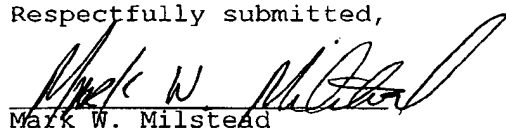
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Notice of Appeal filed January 30, 2002. The period for filing an RCE has been extended one month to April 30, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) for payment of the required fee. In the event any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

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